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Yes, the country is full of strikes because of republican good times. Who ever heard of a man striking when he has "a full dinner pail?" It is hard for the g. o. p. organs to harmonize conditions.

Rising markets, the big crops and increasing exports of manufacturers make poor subjects for the democratic calamity howlers.—Valentine Republican.

What does our stockmen think of such a statement? Why wouldn't tariff revision be a good topic for discussion if there is such "increasing exports of manufacturers?" The republican party would like to claim credit for the big crops.

"The state may, to meet casual deficits or failures in the revenues contract debts never to exceed in the aggregate one hundred thousand dollars; and no greater indebtedness shall be incurred except for the purpose of repelling invasion, suppressing insurrection or defending the state in war."

Read that again. It may surprise you, but it is a fact that it is a part of the constitution of the state of Nebraska. The fusion administration reduced the state debt five thousand dollars, but counting what Mickey has run it behind the debt is now about two millions of dollars. All this under republican administration in violation of the constitution. This is not politics; it is a fact. The wise farmer who pays the whole bill walks up to the booth each year and votes the same old way and the boys, too have reached their majority and are voting as dad did. It is hard on the constitution.—Loup County News.

"Parker Will Carry Indiana."

Mr. Reuben Dailey, editor of the Jeffersonville (Ind.) News, who visited Esopus with his brother editors and listened to Judge Parker's speech, said, on his way back to New York:

"Turn the rascals out." "That was the cry Tilden ran on, and I am glad Mr. Parker brought it forward. In my county the money question is dead. We want economy and reform, peace and lower taxes. That is sound democracy. Parker will carry Indiana on those issues, as Tilden did."

The Difference Between Republican and Fusion Administration

Fusion Economy.		Republican Extravagance.	
Appropriations, 1897-98.....	\$ 8,375,843.40	Appropriations, 1901-02.....	\$2,875,295.51
1898-1900.....	2,591,373.69	1902-03.....	3,749,280.70
Total.....	\$4,927,217.09	Total.....	\$6,624,576.21
State taxes charged CHERRY COUNTY to pay these appropriations.			
Fusion Administration.		Republican Administration.	
1897.....	\$ 8,677.88	1901.....	\$12,874.29
1898.....	10,493.76	1902.....	9,733.63
1899.....	13,174.07	1903.....	15,275.51
1900.....	11,729.68	1904.....	12,972.13
Total taxes charged Cherry county.....	\$41,105.39	Total taxes charged Cherry county.....	\$50,855.47

The above table shows republican extravagance and mismanagement cost the people of the state of Nebraska \$1,698,359.12 more than under fusion economy, and Cherry county's share was \$6,750.08 in additional taxes.

Vale Heath.

From the Chadron Times.  
 El L. Heath, of the Cody Cow Boy, crawled into the republican county convention of Cherry county at Valentine the other day on his hands and knees, and "de brudders" got right down and prayed with him and made him their chairman. A world of aphorisms are passing in review. We think of the dog which returned to his vomit, of the heady boy that went into a far country and got into competition with the swine for the husks—for there were husks only in the new departure—and then when the times got harder he went back to the "old man" who made him "chairman" of the ranch to the disherison and disgust of the boys at home who hadn't nerve enough to take a plunge out west for themselves. We don't insinuate unpleasant things. If Heath is better satisfied we ought to be. It's his affair—his business. There is more money over there—heaven knows there is none here—and money is no mean object to a newspaper man. So good bye, Heath, with hope that you won't have to do any more walkin' but may ride in chaises and autos.

GOOD CITIZENSHIP.

It is about time that we were cultivating a broader spirit of Americanism than that bounded within the narrow sphere of party action. The intense partisan narrowness down his field of usefulness as a citizen whenever he becomes ready to support anything that has the brand of his party sealed upon it. LaFollette of Wisconsin, Folk of Missouri, and Berge of Nebraska represent in their belief three different parties, and these three men represent the best that there is in citizenship—honesty and incorruptibility. The aim of these men is toward purity and a higher plane of integrity in official life, and supported by public approval official integrity will be the pre-requisite of candidacy.—North Platte Democrat.

"Supported by public approval official integrity will be the pre-requisite of candidacy." The responsibility is chiefly the people's. So long as a voter puffs up and swells out and pats himself complacently and says "I am a Democrat," "I am a Republican" or "I am a Populist" there is little room for him to be a good citizen politically, for he acknowledges himself to be in bonds to an organization and bound to do what it demands. This will be found to be his practice whether he admits it or not. Hardly any secret society can be worse.

THE NEXT BARBECUE.

"Where's the next barbecue?" the State Journal apprehensively asks. It will be in the 14th senatorial district as soon as the returns are in after the election and it is found that Charley Coffee has distanced Charley Breesee by 1000 votes.

O'Neill Frontier. (Rep.)

Nothing should attract your attention from the state issues this year. No matter who is elected president, it will not lessen your taxes or correct the infamous revenue law.

The tax payers of Nebraska do not relish having their assessed valuations raised over 100 per cent while railroads only 70 per cent. Just vote for Mickey and his gang and it will be ever thus.

To Governor Mickey.

(Holt County Independent.)

Dear Governor: The Independent has read with interest your letter in which you say, in substance, that you have not been a real filthy pass-grabber, and that you have only accepted such courtesies from the railroads as were tendered to you and as were tendered and received by other governors. Dear Governor, your position requires that you should be a man of truth. The governor of Nebraska should not be a common liar. My dear Governor, when a man pretends to be the agent of Jehovah, he should then really tell the truth. It pains us, dear Governor, to say that we are prepared to prove that in this utterance you are a very, very common liar. Dear Governor, if you will sue this newspaper for libel, we will give you a jury trial before election so we can prove the charge made, or you can disprove it. We charge, dear Governor, that you have been one of the worst grafters for passes who ever infested the state house. We charge, dear Governor, that the railroads have scores of letters from you in which you requested transportation for yourself, for your family and for dozens of your disreputable political henchmen. We charge, dear Governor, that these letters are on file at the railroad offices at this time, and if you will just sue us so we can take depositions, we are ready to prove the charge.

We charge further, dear Governor, that your relations with the railroads are so rotten and corrupt and so extremely intimate that you requested them in writing yourself to cancel the freight bill on your poor old cow that you shipped from Osceola to Lincoln. You asked the railroads to carry yourself and family deadhead. You asked them to carry your political henchmen deadhead; and when that was all done, you asked them to carry the poor old roan cow deadhead for you.

Do you know of any former governor or official of this state who was so small and contemptible as this proves you to be? If these charges are not so, dear Governor, will you kindly sue us and prove to the world your innocence?

Governor Mickey is being charged with gross negligence in the inspection of oil and with being in collusion with the Standard Oil company in dumping its dangerous grade of oil upon the Nebraska markets, and the facts will easily bear out the charge. Almost every day we read of some lamp exploding and killing from one to three persons and frightfully burning others. It is certainly the fault of the inspection and as Mickey fired his chief oil inspector because he insisted upon doing his duty and appointed one at the behest of the Standard Oil company, he should be held responsible.

The republicans are becoming worried over the state campaign and are getting desperate in their efforts to stem the tide of reform now sweeping over the state. They say Mickey is a load that makes them weary.

For the American people in this campaign... It has established a record of redeeming its promises while the democratic party always offers new ones.—Republican.  
 This is a lie. How about bridling the trusts and promises to secure bi-metalism by international agreement.

James G. Blaine once said the following in regard to the democratic nominee for the vice-presidency. "Henry G. Davis a native of Maryland entered as the first democratic senator from West Virginia. His personal popularity was a large factor in the contest against the republicans of his state and he was naturally rewarded by his party as its most influential leader. Mr. Davis had honorably wrought his own way to high station and had been all his life in active affairs. As a farmer, a railroad man, a lumber man, an operator in coal, a banker, he had been uniformly successful. He came to the senate with that kind of practical knowledge which schooled him to care and usefulness as a legislator. He steadily grew in the esteem and confidence of both sides of the senate and when his party attained the majority he was entrusted with the responsible duty of the chairmanship of the committee on appropriations. No more painstaking or trustworthy man ever held the place."—Humphrey Democrat.

Populist State Platform.

We endorse the national platform as adopted at Springfield, Ill., July 4, 1904, and pledge our allegiance to the candidates there nominated.

We demand the repeal of the present revenue law, passed by the last republican legislature, and the enactment of a law that will place the burden of taxation where it belongs, so that corporations, as well as individuals, and rich as well as poor, shall each pay taxes according to the amount of property owned, and we pledge our candidates to work for such a law.

We arraign the republican party of this state for its extravagance and for the increase of public expenditure since it came into power and point to the fact that the republican administration has greatly increased the burden of taxation as shown by the official figures, as follows:

The last fusion legislature appropriated \$2,335,843, and the last republican legislature appropriated \$3,704,280. The late fusion administration reduced the state debt \$677,093 in four years, while in three years of republican administration the state debt has been increased \$535,729. We hereby pledge our candidates to a policy of strict economy in public expenditures. We demand that the next legislature shall enact a law which shall effectually insure to all persons, associations and corporations equal shipping and elevator site privileges on all railroads in this state.

We demand that steps shall be taken to revive the operation of the maximum freight law by suitable proceedings in court if that can be done, or in lieu thereof that legislation shall be enacted to regulate and reduce the prevailing high freight rates.

Penbrook Quills.

F. Grooms spent last week entertaining a carbuncle on his right arm.

Mrs. Swain, Mrs. Gorden and Miss Grooms went to Norden Monday to see the dentist.

From what we see by the Republican Kant T—I must have got one too.

Mr. Henneston, of Springview, spent Sunday evening and Monday at S. L. Gordens.

Mr. Lawton, of Springview, passed through this part of the country Wednesday.

School is progressing nicely in districts 28 and 14.

Miss Tillson lost her watch one

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POPCUPINE.

Report of Ward school, district No. 2, for month beginning Sept. 5 and ending Sept. 30. Number of pupils enrolled 14—11 boys and 3 girls. Those perfect in attendance were Edwin and Mary House, Arthur and Rhoda Hooper and Forrest Melton. John Melton, Leroy Brosius and Alva Hooper were not tardy but were absent one day on account of sickness. Ralph Brosius enrolled Sept. 19 and his attendance has been perfect since.

ELIZABETH HOBSON, Teacher.

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